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Summary

Meetings held by regional and other major groupings are provided with interpretation services on an as available basis, that is, from existing resources not used owing to the cancellation of meetings of calendar bodies. Certain measures can be taken to improve the chances of services being made available and there has been a marked increase in the percentage of meetings provided with interpretation over the three-year period under review, despite a slight downward trend during the first half of 1999. Also of note is the significant rise in the requests for conference facilities outside normal meeting times.

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